

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Shalaby W. Shalaby** :

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office March 3, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the March 3, 2009 Office Action is indicated as due three months from the date thereof, i.e. by June 3, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the Claims of the subject application as set forth in the complete listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Applicants' remarks responding to the March 3, 2009 Office Action are in the "REMARKS" section of this Amendment, which begins on Page 4.